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SUBJECT:REQUEST EMERGENCY FLIGHT INSPECTION SERVICES/
SURINAM

REF:A)TELCON 5/5/78 JETT, FAA/W; MANNING, ICAO/DCA SURINAM;
DEMIRANDA, DCA, SURINAM B) PARAMARIBO 655

1. THIS MESSAGE IS IN RESPONSE TO URGENT REQUEST FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM (GOS), DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION
(DCA) FOR FAA ASSISTANCE TO PERFORM POST ACCIDENT FLIGHT
INSPECTION SERVICES ON THE APPROACH FACILITIES AT ZANDERIJ
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PARAMARIBO, SURINAM, FOLLOWING THE
CRASH OF A U.S. REGISTERED CARGO AIRCRAFT. MR. DEMIRANDA,
DCA, VERBALLY AGREED TO REIMBURSE FAA FOR FLIGHT INSPECTION
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SERVICES DURING REF TELCON AT WHICH TIME THE DCA WAS ADVISED
THAT A MESSAGE AGREEMENT FOR THIS SERVICE WOULD FOLLOW VIA
DOS/EMBASSY CHANNELS. FAA, THEREFORE, REQUEST THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE AGREEMENT TEXT BE PASSED TO GOS CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR FORMAL CONCURRENCE. QUOTE:

2. IN RESPONSE TO DCA EMERGENCY REQUEST, THE FAA AGREES TO

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO THE DCA ON A ONE-TIME REIMBURSABLE BASIS;

A) THE FAA SHALL PROVIDE POST ACCIDENT FLIGHT CHECK OF DCA AIR NAVIGATION AIDS AT ZANDERIJ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS REQUESTED BY DCA.

B) FLIGHT INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED SHALL CONFORM TO THE U.S. STANDARD FLIGHT INSPECTION MANUAL FOR EVALUATION OF AIR NAVIGATION AIDS FACILITIES.

3. FAA WILL BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE WITH A CARNET-LAISSEZ PASSER, OR INVITATION FROM THE DCA WHICH WILL SERVE THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

A) CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF AIRPORT OR OTHER USER CHARGES. IN THE EVENT A WAIVER OF SUCH CHARGES IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE COSTS INCURRED WILL BE ADDED TO TOTAL CHARGES FOR FLIGHT INSPECTION PERFORMANCE.

B) OBVIATE THE POSTING OF BONDS, TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT DECLARATIONS, INVENTORIES AND CUSTOMS, AND OTHER ENTRANCE FORMALITIES. --

4. THE DCA WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

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A) ALL CLEARANCES FOR AIRCRAFT AND CREW AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PERFORMANCE OF FLIGHT INSPECTION SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

B) DETAILED CHARTS OF AREAS TO BE COVERED DURING FLIGHT CHECK AND EXACT COORDINATE OF ALL FACILITIES TO BE CHECKED.

5. DCA SHOULD ADDRESS ALL REQUESTS FOR SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS
800 INDEPENDENCE AVE.,SW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591

6. THE DCA WILL REIMBURSE THE FAA FOR FLIGHT INSPECTION SERVICES AT THE CURRENT HOURLY RATE OF \$773 PER AIRCRAFT OPERATING HOUR. THE FAA WILL DETERMINE TYPE AIRCRAFT TO BE USED SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

7. CHARGES ARE PAYABLE BY U.S. DOLLAR CHECK OR DRAFT DRAWN TO U.S. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND FORWARDED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BILLING INSTRUCTIONS.

8. THE DCA, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM, AGREES TO DEFEND ANY SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, THE FAA, OR ANY INSTRUMENTALITY OR OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES ARISING OUT OF WORK UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. THE DCA, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM, FURTHER AGREES TO HOLD THE UNITED STATES, THE FAA, AND ANY INSTRUMENTALITY OR OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES HARMLESS AGAINST ANY CLAIM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, OR THIRD PERSONS FOR THE PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF WORK UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

9. IF YOU CONCUR WITH THE FOREGOING, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR
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APPROVAL THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY PARAMARIBO. YOUR REPLY AND THIS MESSAGE WILL THEN CONSTITUTE A ONE-TIME REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR THESE SERVICES.

10. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, NUMBER NAT-I-702 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

11. IF THE DCA WISHES, THIS AGREEMENT CAN BE FOLLOWED BY A FORMAL, ONE YEAR RENEWABLE AGREEMENT FORWARDED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE CHANNELS FOR SIGNATURES. PLEASE INDICATE IN CONCURRENCE REPLY IF ONE YEAR AGREEMENT DESIRED.

12. SIGNED BY NORMAN H. PLUMMER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS (ACTING),
800 INDEPENDENCE AVE., SW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591.

DATE: MAY 8, 1978

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